

Department of State Police 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** SB1227

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron** Whipple

3. **Committee** General Laws

4. **Title** Fingerprinting of fire department applicants in Arlington County.

5. **Summary/Purpose:**

Fingerprinting of fire department applicants in Arlington County. Provides for fingerprinting of such applicants for the purpose of obtaining criminal history record information from the Central Criminal Records Exchange and the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding the applicant.

6. **Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Tentative.**

6b. **Revenue Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2000-01			
2001-02	\$750	None	GF
2002-03	\$750	None	GF

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** No.

8. **Fiscal implications:** The fiscal impact of the proposed legislation is minimal. Any fiscal impact would depend on (1) the number of applicants for employment with the Arlington County Fire Department and (2) whether or not applicants are required to pay for the cost of fingerprinting and criminal records check. The Department of State Police have been advised by the Arlington County Fire Department that the average number of applicants per year is fifty. The processing of these applicant fingerprint cards would have minimal impact on the Central Criminal Records Exchange (CCRE). The Department of State Police charges fifteen dollars per record check. Therefore, the processing of fifty cards would generate approximately \$750 per fiscal year to the general fund.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of State Police.

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** No.

11. **Other comments:** Similar to HB2171.

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